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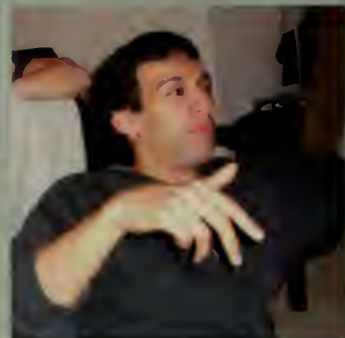






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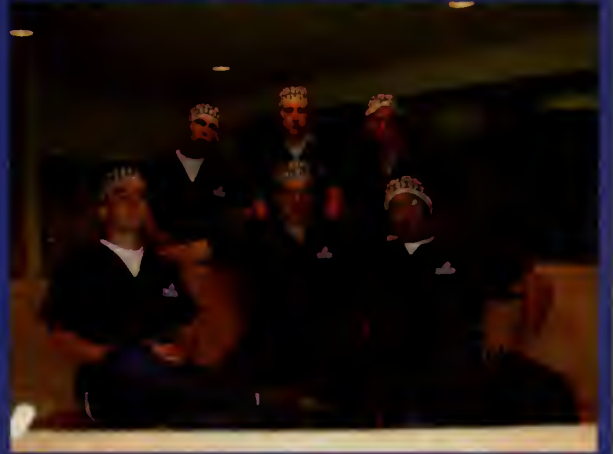
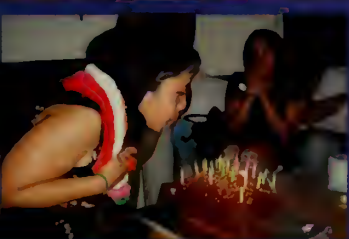
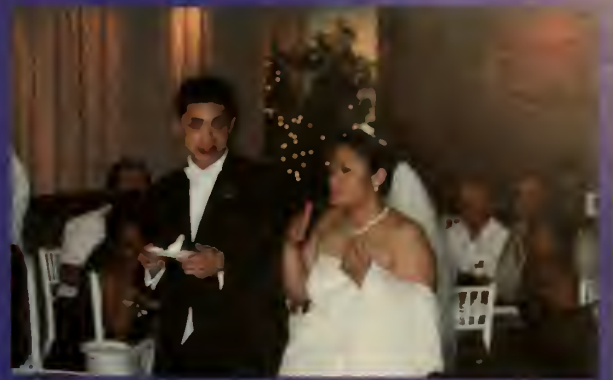




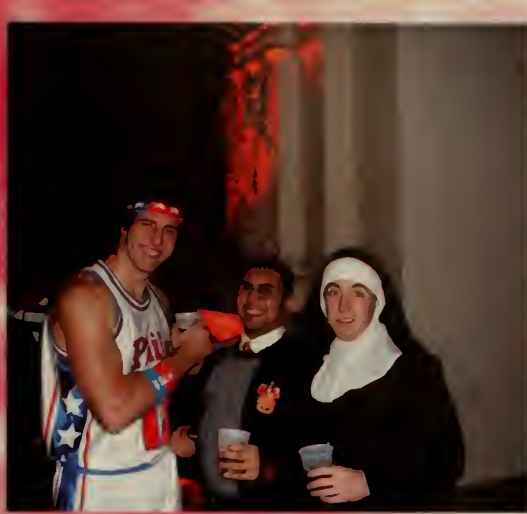


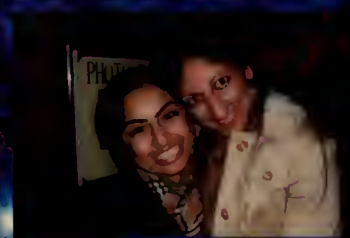
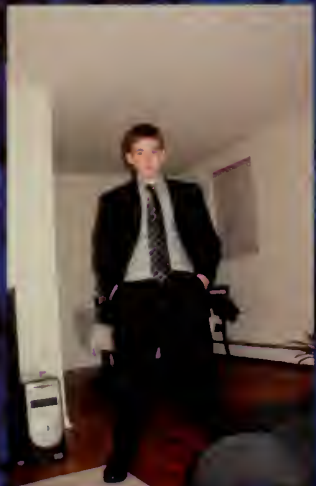


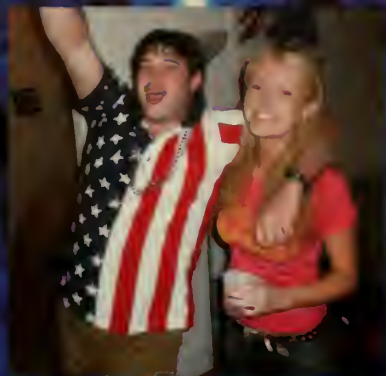




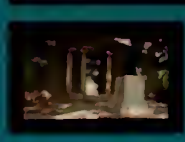
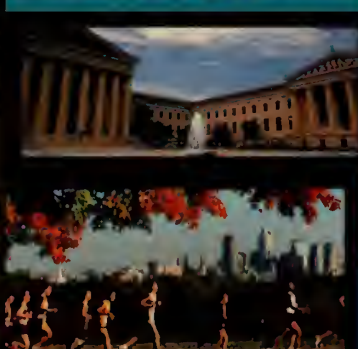




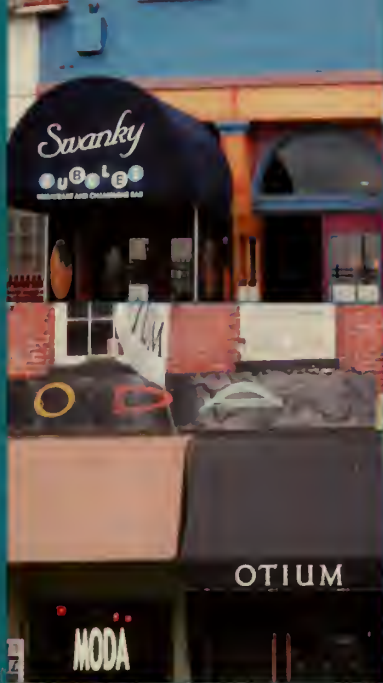




Philadelphia



Philly Hotspots



Swanky Bubbles
Moda and Otium
Rouge
The original Continental Old City

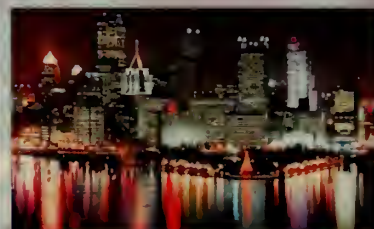
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Mexican Post
Bleu Martini
Art Museum



Ben's Lounge
Lucky Pats
The Franklin
Lemon

From top down
Which cheesesteak wins? Genos or pats?
Johnny Mananias
L = Pats in Manayunk

Pittsburgh



**Allegheny General
Hospital.**



Monmouth





This is how it all began...



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
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Office of Admissions

March 7, 2003

Dear

The Medical Student Admissions Committee of Drexel University College of Medicine is pleased to offer you a position in the first year class entering in August 2003. We congratulate you for this outstanding achievement.

We are confident that you will perform well and develop to your full potential in the medical school environment. Your medical education will be a partnership between you and the Institution. We share in the satisfaction you must feel at this time and look forward to your future successes.

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Information regarding financial aid, orientation, and other services will be forthcoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Office of Admissions at (215) 991-8202. Your phone call will be directed to the appropriate office.

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In the tradition of Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College*



Hahnemann



1848, October 1: The Homeopathic Medical College opens its doors for the first time. Tuition \$140 per student for a 2 year program. There were a total of 7 faculty and attendance was mandatory. Also, each student was required to complete a thesis to graduate. The College was located at the rear of 229 Arch Street in Philadelphia.



The Founders of Hahnemann Medical College (Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes, & later Walter Williamson)

1865: The faculty votes to allow women to sit outside lecture halls and listen, but women were not permitted to enroll as students. Michael J. Pasirstein

1869: The Homeopathic Medical College was renamed in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, one of the pioneers of homeopathic medicine.

1893: Dr. Rufus Weaver received the gold medal at the Columbia World Fair Exhibition in Chicago for his dissection of the human nervous system, affectionately named "Harriet."



1893: Dr. Weaver and Harriet

1900's Sports Cry: Succus, entericus, gastric, bile; Auricles, ventricles, sigmoid, chyle; MDC, CCC; Hahnemann, Hahnemann; Rah, Rah, Ree!



1909: Hahnemann Football Team

1928: Greater Hahnemann Hospital, 738 bed-20 story hospital, (currently the South Tower) was built for \$2.5 million. It was the first high rise teaching hospital in the U.S.A.



1918: The Army Militia stationed at Hahnemann

1940: Dr. George Geckler (1919 Alumnus) produced the first phonographic recording of human heart sounds. He also designed the "Walk through Heart" at The Franklin Institute.



1929: Hahnemann Nursery Cart

1941: Women medical students were admitted to Hahnemann Medical College.

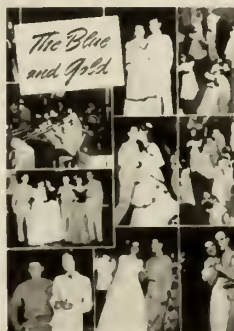
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1951, August 11: Hahnemann Medical College gained university status as Hahnemann University with 4 fully accredited schools: School of Medicine, School of Allied Health, School of Continuing Education, and The Graduate School

1959: The last homeopathic elective was dropped from the curriculum at Hahnemann. Hahnemann Medical College was the last homeopathic school in the country.



1944: The Blue and Gold Ball (I guess senior formals are a tradition!!!)

1998: Hahnemann celebrated its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education.

1899: North Operating Classroom



Medical College of Pennsylvania

1850, October 12: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, established by Philadelphia Quakers, opened its doors becoming the first school in the world to offer the medical degree to women. Tuition was \$80 per student for a 2 year program. Classes started for the 8 candidates at the rear of 229 Arch Street in Philadelphia (Hahnemann's Old Medical Building).

1865: Dr. Ann Preston (Alumnus of the first class) was named the Dean of The Female Medical College after serving as a Professor of Physiology and Hygiene for 12 years. She was the first woman to become a professor in a medical school and to become the dean of a medical college in the United States.

1867: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania is renamed the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in accordance with the popular notion that "female" is an undignified expression.

1881: 30 year anniversary- graduates of Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania: 189 alumni of 276 responded (68%), >60% combined general & Ob/Gyn practices, 1.6% surgeons, 4% abandoned medicine for family reasons, 33% accepted in Medical Societies.

1929: The Women's Medical College Hospital was built in East Falls. I guess we take our shelf exams in a Historical Relic...



1851: First graduating class of the Female's Medical College of Pennsylvania



1898: Women's Medical College Halloween Party



1895: Studying the skeleton



1890: Operating Classroom

Medical College of Pennsylvania

1938: Dr. Catherine Macfarlane (1898 Alumnus), Professor of Gynecology, initiates a prospective study aimed at determining whether yearly exams of asymptomatic women could detect early cervical cancer. She received considerable acclaim and was published in *JAMA* and *The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

1969-70: The Board of Corporators approves the admission of men after a heated debate. The Women's Medical College was subsequently renamed Medical College of Pennsylvania.

1971: The nation's first postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine is initiated under David Wagner, MD at MCP.

1992: MCP offers a new problem-based curriculum, the "Program of Integrated Learning." At the time, it is the only such curriculum among Philadelphia's medical schools.

2000: The Medical College of Pennsylvania celebrates its sesquicentennial!



The Honored History of Drexel University College of Medicine

In the tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College

1850: The Female
Medical College

1848: Homeopathic
Medical College

1867: Woman's
Medical College

1869: Hahnemann
Medical College

1969: Medical
College of
Pennsylvania

1982: Hahnemann University

1992: MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine

2002: Drexel University College of Medicine



Aesculapian: What does it mean?



So, you've just opened the first pages of your beautiful new yearbook, and you are probably wondering, "What kind of name is The Aesculapian, how do I pronounce it and what in the world does it mean?



Actually, as we found when we began working on our yearbook that the origin of this title is both fascinating and very appropriate for a book that commemorates the many wonderful medical school memories of Drexel University College of Medicine graduates.

The word "Aesculapian" refers to a very important demigod in Greek mythology, **Aesculapius**. According to legend, Aesculapius was the son of the god Apollo and the nymph Coronis. Apollo saw that his child was educated by the centaur Chiron, who taught Aesculapius to become a skillful Greek healer. In fact, Aesculapius became so adept in surgery and in the use of medicinal plants, that he was frequently referred to as "**the god of medicine and healing**." Shrines and temples, at which the sick would worship and seek cures for their ailments, were erected throughout Greece.

Aesculapius had two daughters who helped tend the ill at the temples: **Hygeia** (whose name means "health," which is reflected in our modern word, "hygiene") and **Panacea** (whose name means "all-healing").

It was reported that Aesculapius believed snakes to be sacred and powerful symbols of healing, and kept the serpents at his temples. The wooden staff of Aesculapius, always bearing a coiled serpent, soon became the **traditional symbol of medicine, health, and wisdom** still used today: **the caduceus**.

What became of Aesculapius, you may ask? Unfortunately, some feared Aesculapius' healing power. Most notably, Hades, the god of the Underworld feared that Aesculapius could restore the dead to life with his powerful healing arts. After sharing this concern with Zeus, who also feared the possibility that Aesculapius could transform humans into god-like immortals, Aesculapius was struck with a mighty thunderbolt which ended his life.

Although Aesculapius met an unfortunate end, have no fear! His legend will endure! As we graduate from medical school, we will continue to foster the tradition of Aesculapius, learning and practicing the healing arts of medicine!



The faculty and staff at Drexel University College of Medicine have given us all the necessary equipment to change lives. It is our job to decide how to use our newly acquired knowledge and skills to the best of our abilities in order to make a difference. Thank you to all of the teachers who have made us into physicians.



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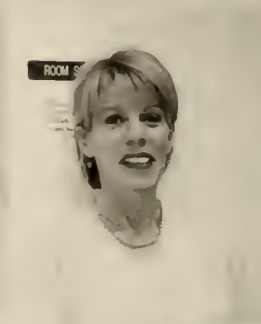
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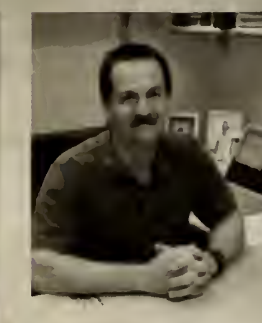
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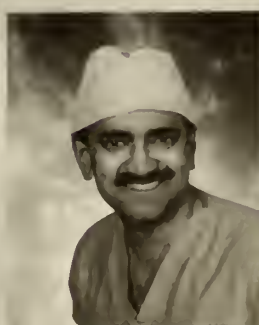
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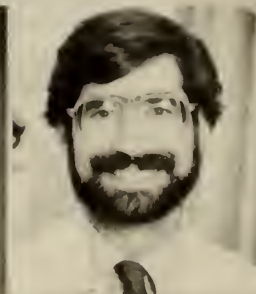
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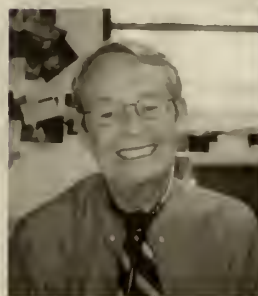
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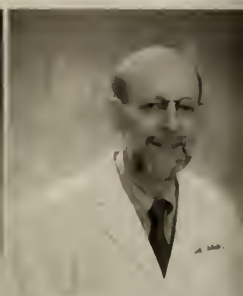
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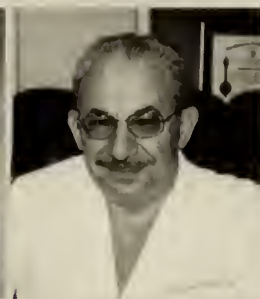
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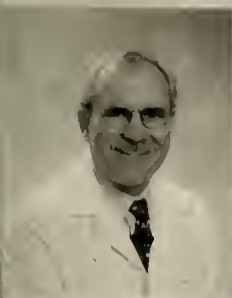
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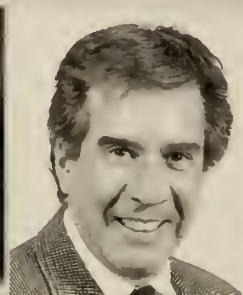


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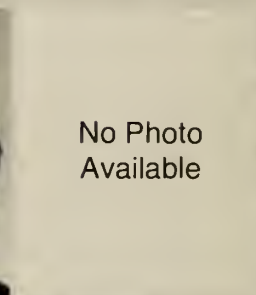
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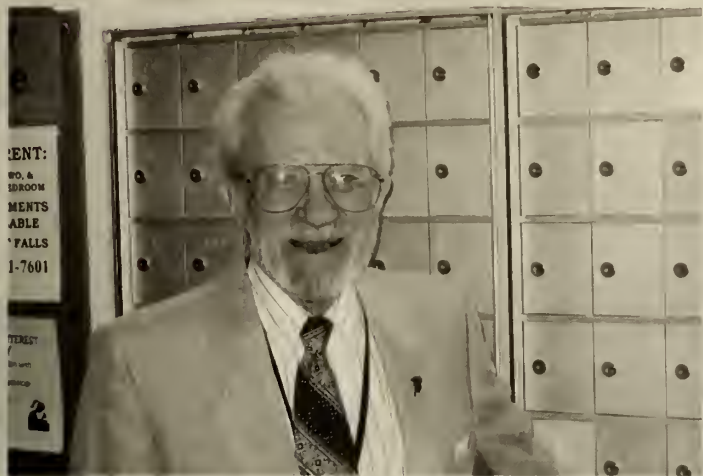
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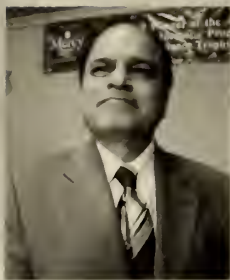


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THANK YOU!



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Dr. Puglia joined the faculty of the Medical College of Pennsylvania in March of 1977 and has served as a faculty member, course director, Associate Dean for Medical Education, and IS the Founding Director of the Program for Integrated Learning. We truly appreciate his outstanding commitment and contributions to the education of generations of physicians and scientists.

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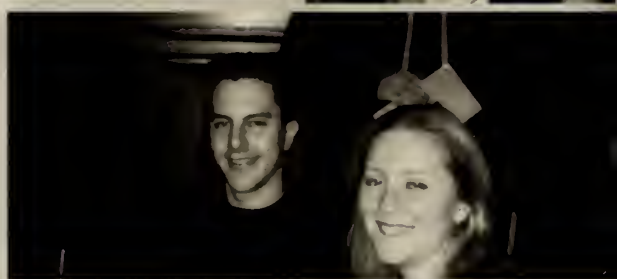
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Finally, it's our time to rule the school. But first, we must complete our ERAS applications, take the USMLE Step 2 CK and CS, pass our medicine sub-internship and neurology shelf, and fill out our last survey. Then, we can coast for the rest of the year or take the Spanish rotation in Costa Rica or vacation in some exotic far off land before we cross our fingers and pray to a god during Match Day. If only we could be a fifth or sixth year senior...



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"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." -Aristotle.



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Heights that men/women have reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight; they while their peers were sleeping, were toiling upwards throughout the night.

--Anonymous



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Bismillah-E-Rahman-E-Rahim

(In the name of Allah, most merciful, and most gracious)
-Holy Quran

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One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers,
but with gratitude to those who stirred our human feeling.

Carl Jung



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Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine. Lord Byron



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Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement.

Golda Meir, first female Prime Minister of Israel

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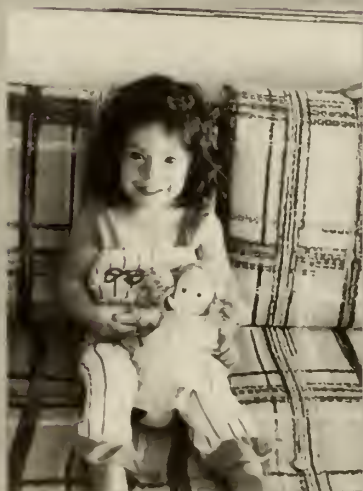
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*Out there things can happen
and frequently do
to people as brainy
and footsy as you.
And when things start to happen,
don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along.
You'll start happening too.*

Dr. Seuss



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The important thing is this To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become. -Charles DuBois.

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Maayong swerte

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Anonymous.

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It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end. -Ursula K. LeGuin.



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To My Family - Thank you for all that you have done & for being so wonderful!



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There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

-Albert Einstein

The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.

-Ghandi



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To my classmates Rock on!

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

- George Washington



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"You can only live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis."

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*They have touched our souls and brightened our days,
brought smiles to our faces and changed our bad ways.*

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-Rosin Bergdoll

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It's the f**king trauma pager.

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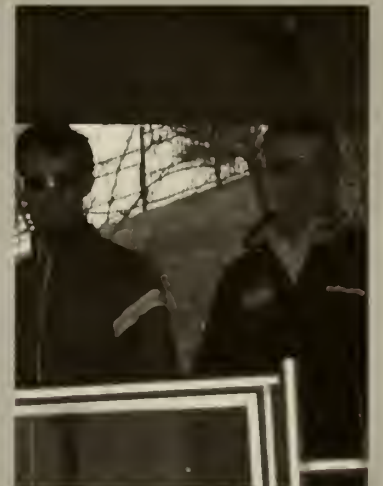
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"To make mistakes is human, to stumble is commonplace, to be able to laugh at yourself is maturity."

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To Me: Oh my God, I'm gonna be a *doctor*??!!!!!! Allah is One, Allah is Great, ummmhelp?

When you shoot an arrow of truth, dip its point in honey

-Arab Proverb



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As we work toward our goals in life, the completion of the journey sometimes does not resonate until we sit down and try to sum it up in words. Medical school has been a difficult, yet rewarding and invigorating time. I could not have made it through without the love and support of my family and friends. I am most grateful to them for everything they have gifted, sacrificed, tolerated, and worried about in order for me to become a doctor. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Thank you Mom, Dad, Alina, Andrew, Babushka, Julie, Sarah, Nathan, Jennifer, Erin, Dave, Steph, Becca, and John.

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-Aristotle

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.
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Don't cover up the nappy, be happy witcha kinkin!

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Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use. ~Earl Nightingale



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If I can't do it, it can't be done - 50 Cent



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Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies, and satisfy your widest ambition. Sir William Osler



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*Do not turn your knowledge into ignorance or your conviction into doubt.
When you gain knowledge, act upon it. And when you acquire conviction,
proceed on its basis. - The Peak of Eloquence, Ali bin Abi Talib (A.S.)*

I have stood on the shoulders of giants,
For myself there were two.
From here I saw the world,
Learned the secrets of how it tamed me.
Steadfast in learning the intricate art,
I embark now on this final frontier.
A lifetime of learning ready to serve.
There can be no greater satisfaction.
And so with tender gratitude,
To loved ones and close ones, a dear Thank You.

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a mere reflection of your kindness and dedication.

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"It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves."

-Sir Edmund Hillary



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We can do no great things -- only small things with great love.

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A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?

- Robert Browning



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In search of something true. Together we grew.

But now our journey has come to an end,

And it's on to something new, for me and you.

So goodbye, my friend.

Until we meet again,

Some other day.

I know so much will change.

But looking back I can say,

I wouldn't change a day.

I hope you can say, I hope you can say

The same.

-Hoobastank



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I do not think there is any thrill that can go through the human heart like that felt by the inventor as he sees some creation of the brain unfolding to success.

--Nikola Tesla, 1896, Inventor of Alternating Current



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Be the change you want to see in the world- Mahatma Gandhi



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Listen to the Mustn'ts, child. Listen to the Don'ts. Listen to the Shouldn'ts, the Impossibles, the Won'ts. Listen to the Never Haves, then listen close to me. Anything can happen, child. Anything can be.
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Success

To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived--this is to have succeeded.

-Bessie A. Stanley



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"A successful physician is not judged by his financial status, but by the results obtained in the treating of his patients. He must possess an abundance of common sense and good judgement...He should know when to talk and when to keep quiet...He sould be able to leave his patients comforted and cheered and their minds set on recovery...It is my hope that one of my grandsons possesses the above qualifications and be able to become a doctor of medicine..."

From the autobiography of Andrew B. Cloak, MD
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Put your heart, mind, intellect and soul even to your smallest acts. This is the secret of success. ~Swami Sivananda



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Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each.

Henry David Thoreau



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Live free or die.

-John Stark, 1809



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I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have.

-Thomas Jefferson



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Attitude

The longer I live the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. The remarkable thing is that we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. By: C. R. Swindoll

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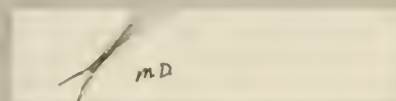
I love you all.

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Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference
...Robert Frost



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To my friends - Thank you for keeping me and Nida sane over the past four years. You guys were always there for us.

Remove the harm, O Lord of mankind and heal (him), for You are the Healer and there is no healing except Your healing.

- Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) (Al-Bukhaari)



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By the night when it lets fall its darkness, and by the day when it shines in glory, and by Him who has created the male and the female, your effort is surely to diverse ends. As for him that gives in charity and guards himself and believes in the best, We shall surely ease his way to the best. But as for him who is miserly and thinks himself self-sufficient, and disbelieves in the best, We shall surely ease his way to hardship. (The Quran 92: 1-10)

Abba and Ammie: No words can say thank you enough for the guidance, unconditional love, and wisdom you have bestowed on me.
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Thanks to all of you for riding on the bus the limo will be here shortly. :)

Mental toughness is many things. It is humility because it behooves all of us to remember that simplicity is the sign of greatness and meekness is the sign of true strength. Mental toughness is spartanism with qualities of sacrifice, self-denial, dedication. It is fearlessness, and it is love. Vince Lombardi

I can't help the poor if I'm one of them so I got rich and gave back, to me that's a win/win. Jay-Z



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Good luck Class of 2007!

Love, Stacy



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Rule #76 : no excuses, play like a champion! Vince Vaughn



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He comforts us whenever we suffer. That is why whenever other people suffer, we are able to comfort them by using the same comfort we have received from God. (2 Corinthians 1:34)



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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

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Most importantly never forget Rule #47- No excuses, play like a champion.

To my classmates, congratulations to all. May you each find success and happiness in all of your future pursuits and careers. See everyone at the reunions.

We must be the change we wish to see.

-Mahatma Gandhi



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I appreciate the support from my friends and family.

"The right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause"

-Mark Twain



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The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works is the family. ~Lee Iacocca

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Greatness is not in where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it but sail we must and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



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Nearly Everything you do is of no importance, but it is important that you do it. - Mohandas Gandhi



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Best of luck to the class of 2007!

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.
- Mohandas Gandhi



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A hand-drawn logo featuring a star and the text "dorissophia, MD".

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The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become.

- Charles Dubois



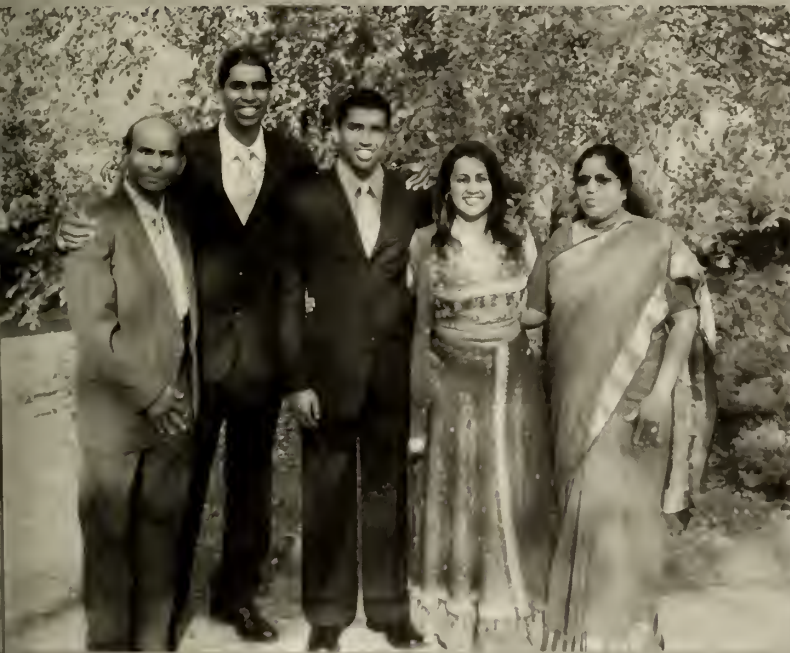
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Over the past four years I am most grateful for the intangibles I have attained: knowledge, memories, friendships, and life lessons. Of course the intangibles have come at the tangible expense of fifteen stacks of high society, but who's counting anyways. At least now I am able to understand why I become flatulent after imbibing milk or why I have nasal discharge upon frolicking in the grass. Looking back on these days some of my fondest memories are tangentially related to medical school, such as frequenting Crown Fried Chicken at two in the morning for a study break, playing endless games of pool for the sake of preserving sanity, the customary pick-up basketball games out back of Queen Lane to keep in shape, and last but not least, the delusional study sessions held in the wee hours of the morning in the days just prior to exams.

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"A man is but a product of his thoughts; what he thinks, that he becomes." ~ Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi



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"Confidence in the inner voice that says you are becoming what you are capable of being" -Unknown

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Best of luck to the Class of 2007.



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To Mom and Dad:

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"I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance"
-Pablo Casals

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To my friends: It's been a long hard road, but worth it because of all of you. Thank you for such wonderful memories., I will cherish them always.



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I see friends shaking hands, saying how do you do? They're really saying I love you. I hear babies cry, I watch them grow. They'll earn much more than I'll ever know. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world." -Louis Armstrong



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"If we wonder often, the gift of knowledge will come."

- Arapaho proverb (Native American Tribe)

COLORS

*My skin is kind of sort of brownish
Pinkish yellowish white.
My eyes are greyish blueish green,
But I'm told they look orange in the night.
My hair is reddish blondish brown,
But it's silver when it's wet.
And all the colors I am inside
Have not been invented yet.*

-Shel Silverstein



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*Some work of noble note, may yet be done,
Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods.
The lights begin to twinkle from the rocks:
The long day wanes: the slow moon climbs: the deep
Moans round with many voices. Come, my friends,
'T is not too late to seek a newer world.
Push off, and sitting well in order smite
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.
It may be that the gulfs will wash us down:
It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*

Alfred Lord Tennyson



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Memorable and frequently-used quotations:

What time is it?!? Dr. Eisley

What can I say about that suit that hasn't already been said about Afghanistan? Attributed to Silky Johnston, directed at Dr. Remtulla



Wheeler Thomas Maxwell

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To Mom and Dad: Words cannot express how much I love you. You have given me the opportunity to do anything I want in life and the resources I need to do it. Thank you for always supporting me, unconditionally loving me and for being my best friends.

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It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

Vince Lombardi



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Hold fast to Dreams, Because if Dreams die, Life's a broken winged bird, That cannot fly. Hold fast to Dreams, Because if Dreams go, Life's a barren field, Covered with snow.

-Langston Hughes

Great things happen to people who make great things happen themselves.

-Simon Whitfield

I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

-Michael Jordan



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To my friends: We have shared so many laughs and unforgettable moments over the years, that each of you has become a special part of me! I look forward to the crazy times ahead of us! This is not good-bye...it's just the beginning!



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I look back on the past four years and I realize that medical school was not only a journey to learn the practice of medicine, but to develop our passion for it. Through my family, friendships, and experiences, I feel like I have a new and profound respect for what we are embarking on, and I am filled with sheer excitement as our final days at Drexel draw near. At the same time, I am saddened as I realize that many of us will go in separate directions, and may not stay in touch. To all of my fellow Drexel classmates, I am honored to graduate with you, and I wish you all success and happiness. To my friends, this would not have been possible without your support and understanding. To my parents, you have been the very foundation of my education and drive; and to my siblings you are my love, my life, and my eternal friends. Thank you all for the most challenging yet amazing four years of my life.

In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods than in giving health to men. -Cicero



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And in the end, its not the years in your life that count. Its the life in your years.

-Abraham Lincoln



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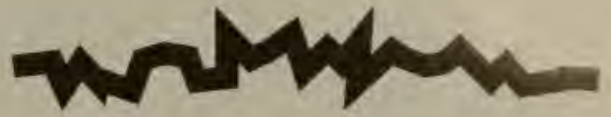
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"We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and mystery."

- H. G. Wells



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It has been a long time coming, but well worth the wait. While the degree may have my name on it, many others helped me earn it. Hopefully, even more will benefit from it.

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A good traveler has no fixed plans and is not intent on arriving. Lao Tzu



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After all, it's what we've done that makes us what we are.
- Jim Croce



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Some people see things that are as ask, why? Some people dream of things that never were and ask, why not? Some people have to go to work and don't have time for all that...

Author: George Carlin

I want to thank my mom and dad, my brothers, Michael and Paul, my sister, Laura, my grandparents and my beautiful fiancée, Jennifer, for giving me the strength and support that I needed to survive these past four years of fun and torture. Thank you!



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To my mother- you are my hero, my best friend, and my inspiration. I couldn't have made it thorough medical school without you by my side. I love you with all my heart.

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" -Eleanor Roosevelt



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In case any future students may be reading this I will leave you with the greatest advice I ever got while in school:

If you want to be the smartest person in your class, whenever the professor pauses in his lecture, just let out a big snort and say How you figger that?! real loud. Then lean back and sorta smirk. -- The immortal Jack Handey



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. O'Hare, M.D.".

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Dear Mom,

Although Medical School was a difficult time for me, you continuously believed that I could achieve my goals, and offered your support and encouragement through it all. Thank you for being there for me and helping me reach this goal!

Dear Dad, Jo, Caitlyn and Sean,

Thank you for listening to all my troubles and helping me along the way. I hope now I will be able to offer you the medical advice you have been searching for. :)

Dear Friends,

When I needed you most, you were there. I wouldn't have made it without your shoulder to lean on. Know that your help meant so much to me.

One challenge complete, another lies ahead!

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. --Thomas Jefferson

Laughter is the best medicine --Old Proverb



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Let the mixer do the work, not the microwave"



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I am grateful to have been surrounded by so many wonderful, brilliant, compassionate and passionate people in the PIL 2007 class. If I could coose all over again, I would choose this school and this curriculum. You give me hope for the future of medicine.

All right. Enough sentimental babbling. Go save the world guys!

Love,
Michelle



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thoughts and memories. As you embark upon a newlywed life
and a promising career, I hope that I can be the source of as
much support and wisdom as you have been to me.

All my love.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it
away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best
interest."

Benjamin Franklin

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Rebecca Parker-Johnson, M.D.



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From what I've learned looking inside people, I've decided human beings are somewhere between a hurricane and an ice cube: in some respects, permanently mysterious, but in others with enough science and careful probing entirely scrutable. It would be as foolish to think we have reached the limits of human knowledge as it is to think we could ever know everything. There is still room enough to get better, to ask questions of even the dead, to learn from knowing when our simple certainties are wrong. -Atul Gawande, *Complications*.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dreams, for the adventure of being alive. -Orah (Mountain Dreamer), *The Invitation*.

Everything is possible. The impossible just takes a little longer.

With love to DPJ, PPJ, MPJ, EB, GB and MFP. b2e: pqh, mqd. 3! gb. And in loving memory of DADP and BSJ. Thank you all!



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To my family: You've been there for me through the many years of tenacity and hard work, and words cannot express how much that has meant. Thank you so much for all your love and never-ending support.

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At the Hospital

*She was the sentence the cancer spoke at last,
It's blurred grammar finally clarified.*

David Ferry

I want to thank my mom, dad and sister for all of the love, support, encouragement, and guidance they have given to me during this long fulfilling arduous journey. They have given to me the ability to see clearly and remember what is important in life. And to my sister, thank you, for reminding me of the fun side of life.

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Life as a doctor can be both heartening and heartbreaking at the same time, but with perseverance and commitment, we can give our patients the opportunity to live out their lives with self-respect, clarity, and dignity.

Carpe diem.



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give me a home amongst the gum trees,
with lots of plum trees,
a sheep or two, a kangaroo
a clothes line out the back,
verandah out the front,
and a old rocking chair
where I live, if someone gives you
a hug it's from the heart
-steve irwin

CRIKEY CROCS RULE!!!!



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To Mikey, the best husband in the world! Thank you so much for the support and encouragement over the past 6 years. I couldn't have made it through med school without you. I love you more than words can express. Here's to a lifetime of good times and good wine!

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You must be the change you want to see in the world
Mahatma Gandhi



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I've never been one to snap a lot of photos, so this layout doesn't come close to representing all that Drexel has meant to me or all of the memories that I'll take with me. I would do it again in a heartbeat (and next time I'd take more pictures!).

Some highlights of the past four years include my first attempt at downhill skiing (not the smartest thing I've ever done), distance runs through the streets of Philadelphia, a month learning medical Spanish in Ecuador with 5 classmates and becoming an aunt for the first time. Of course, several of you are more important to me than any of those experiences (niece excluded) and I think you know who you are! Here's hoping we get the same day off from work sometime in the next few years!

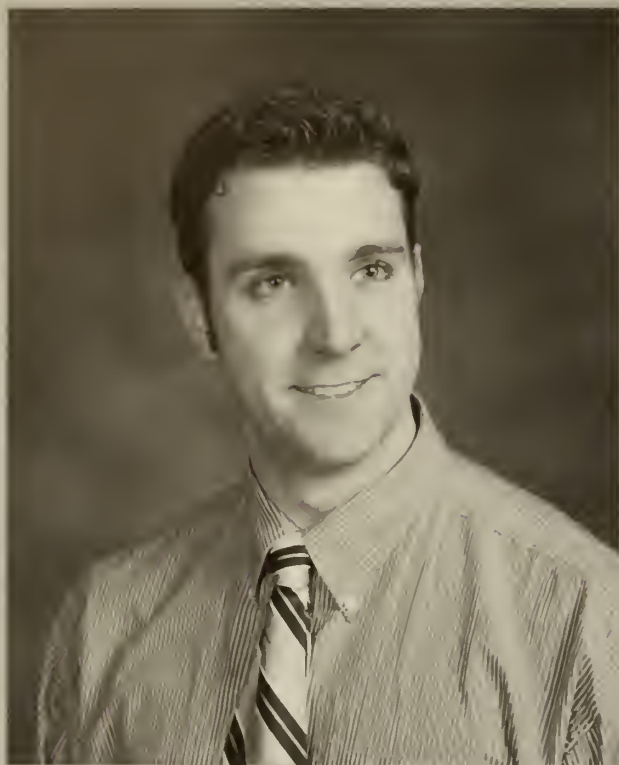
Good luck everyone!
All my best!



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It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt



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"Behind Every Successful Man, Is A Hardworking Woman."



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To the Class of 2007, Congratulations! I leave you with some of my favorite quotes:
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars -- Brian Littrel
I don't know why people question the academic training of an athlete. Fifty percent of doctors in this country graduated in the bottom half of their classes. Al McGuire

For Howie, Kenny and George:
A.C. Green was the first Asian player in the NBA - Sonul Mehta and Neetu Vasu to their internal medicine attending on rounds



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For long you live and high you fly, and smiles you'll give and
tears you'll cry, and all you touch and all you see is all your
life will ever be!!!

I'm off on a rocketship prepared for something new
I'm off on a rocketship ecstatic with the view
I am scared of the things upcoming
and I want for the things I don't have
cannot stand to be one of many
I'm not what they are---Guster

I live my life to the limit and I love it...now I can breathe
again.....!!!!



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"The purpose of medicine is to prevent significant disease, to decrease pain and to postpone death... Technology has to support these goals - if not, it may even be counterproductive." - Dr. Joel Nobel



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Mary,

Thank you for your love and support. I could not have done this without you. Thank you for being a great mother to our son. You two make all this worthwhile. I love you.

My Family,

Thanks for all the encouraging calls, fun vacations and weekends spent eating home-cooked meals. Your support will not be forgotten.

"So stick to the fight when youre hardest hit

It's when things seem worst that you must not quit " Anonymous



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You will always miss 100% of the shots you don't take.
-Wayne Gretzky

Not all those who wander are lost.
-J. R. R. Tolkien

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions
small people always do that, but the really great make you
feel that you, too, can become great
-Mark Twain

To Mom, Dad, Ashley, friends and family:
I cannot possibly list all the ways that I have benefited from
you, please accept my sincerest thanks for your generosity.
With love, Tim

This page is redeemable for one free consult.



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*If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
If I am only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when?*

Rabbi Hillel, Mishna Avot (Ethics of the Fathers)

Mom: You raised me single-handedly with boundless love, complete dedication, and a most generous heart. I am sure you have made **Daddy proud.** I hope to follow your example and care for my patients with the same sensitivity and gentleness with which you have always shown me. Thank you for your constant support and encouragement through my many journeys in life. I love you with all my heart and soul.

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"Surgeons must be very careful

When they take the knife!

Underneath their fine incisions

Stirs the Culprit---Life!"

-Emily Dickinson



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To my Parents, for their love and emotional support

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"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

-Theodore Roosevelt



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That which does not kill us makes us stronger.
- Friedrich Nietzsche



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"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." -E.B. White



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"Let your life speak"



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To my family and friends,

I would like to thank you for all the love and support you have provided me with over the years. I have dreamed of becoming a doctor since I was a child, and with your help my dream has become a reality.

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From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.

Arthur Ashe



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I am careful not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence, I can reach for; perfection is Gods business.

- Michael J. Fox



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Instead of studying for finals, what about just going to the Bahamas and catching some rays? Maybe you'll flunk, but you might have flunked anyway; that's my point.

Jack Handy



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Dwell in possibility.

Emily Dickinson

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Once upon a time, I drove from My Side of the Mountain, and passed through a Phantom Tollbooth into Pennsylvania.

Since entering a Chamber of Secrets we have worked hard to gain medical knowledge, from Anatomy and Pharmacology to Surgery and Pediatrics, but rarely is there a Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.

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And now, cried Max, let the wild rumpus start!
Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak



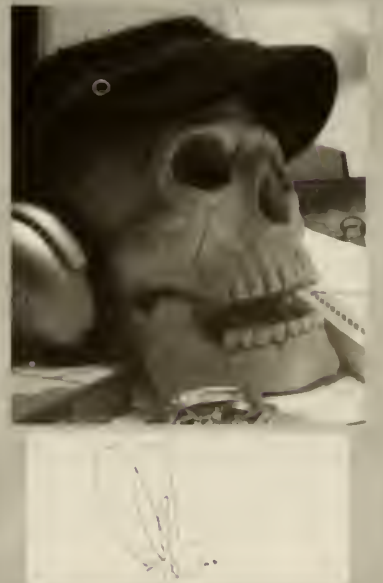
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To my mother and father, who sacrificed when no one asked, who pushed me farther than I dreamed I could go, and taught me never to forget we are all human beings.

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To my sister, brother-in law, and new brother, for their unending support.

To my husband, for many years of success and happiness together. I'm so lucky to have you and to have found you. You are always an inspiration to me. You teach me every day how to be a better person, spouse, and physician. I love you.

A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity.

Buddha

Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge, and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind.

Bertrand Russell



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Mom and Dad Turowski, from my first steps to my first school days to my wedding day you were there for me, encouraging me, helping me through the obstacles of my life. I hope you realize how much you mean to me, how you have helped me achieve my goals, and how much I will always need you.

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Dave, my brother, my best man, my best friend, I hope you realize how important you are to me. No person I have ever met or will ever meet has your strength of body, mind, and soul. I wish you all the happiness in the world!

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To Mom and Dad: Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for all that you have done for me. It is because of your vision, courage, and sacrifice that I had the opportunity to be where I am today. Thank you for everything.

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To Rahim: Since meeting you, my life has changed for the better and I can't imagine it without you. You have shown me the true meaning of love and have taught me things that have made me a better person and will make me a better physician. I look forward to continuing this journey with you by my side and sharing all of life's joys with you.

To my friends: Thanks for all of the good times and for making me put down the books and have some fun!
I love you all!



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To my family, I cannot thank you enough for the love and support you have given me through medical school and all my life. Even through all the challenges I have had to face, you have never given up on me. You have showed me that hard work, faith, and love will allow me to get through any obstacle in life. Thank you all for being my proof of endless love. I love you all so much and hope I can always make you proud.

To my friends, you have shown me true friendship exists without boundaries. I have faced every emotion with all of you- laughter, tears, frustration, and most of all love. I can't wait to live my future with all of you.

How you believe in yourself is more important than how others think of you

Confidence, pride, and self worth- I feel because I know I am

Those who love you will accept you in the way you should accept yourself

God made you a particular way for a reason

Do not stain his creation

Only take pride in his art

In his creation of you



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There are so many people to acknowledge from this long journey through medical school. I would like to thank my family for always being there, especially when times got rough. To my friends and colleagues, I hope that the long days and longer nights we've spent together over the last four years will help make you the wonderful physicians I know someday you will become.

And to Frat Row...

You know we made the most of the time we had. Daytona Beach- Vilas and his beer pilfering escapade and FAN VAN; Vegas- Sammie's late night 'bathroom breakout,' Scooba Steve and his high school scooba squad in full effect; The AdVANTure guys...I don't think I feel so good; Arizona vs Villanova- We took on the Philadelphia fans...and lost; Swaney's beach house- Illy may you rest in peace; Team Steak-spinal punches for all compliments fo Gorman and his cross-eyed 2x4's. We had fun, we laughed, we sometimes broke stuff, but we definitely were Not Your Average Jones'. Dr. Jones, Dr. Jones, calling Dr. Jones...



Peter Wenger, M.D.

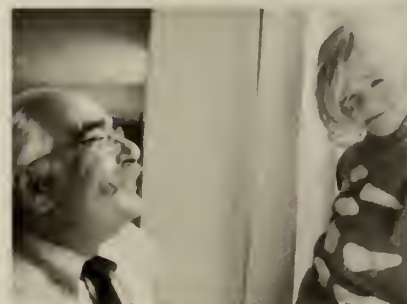
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Thank you to my little family - to Maryalice and to our delightful and mischievous son, Edmund, who constantly reminds me that there is beauty in choas and meaning even in the smallest act.

I am so appreciative to the administration and faculty of Drexel Med, who were more supportive to me and my family than I ever imagined a medical school could be.

My memories of my time at Drexel are punctuated by the friends I lost while I was here. First Tony Tigno and Robert Zackin, both of whom passed away after I left New England. I especially feel the loss of my dear friend Steve Boyle, who was a very important part of my life in Philadelphia



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Lo--I thank GOD, my strength and my guide! With faith in Him, everything is possible.

--MAMA & DADDY, my personal heroes! You have always seen my potential and encouraged me to reach for the stars. Your sacrifices and love have made me who I am today. Serdecznie dziekuje!

--FREDDY, my love and my champion! I will always be grateful for your never-ending confidence in me and your undying devotion. Aw, honey, you're da best!

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--TERRI, WLADZIU & JULIE, growing up with you has been so much fun. Your love, laughter and support have kept me going.

--ALL MY FAMILY & FRIENDS, you've watched me grow up to become Marie M.D! Thanks for always believing in me.

I love you all!

Faith is a blue bird you see from afar; it's for real and as sure as the first evening star. You can't touch it or buy it or wrap it up tight, but it's there just the same making things turn out right. Rufus the cat, THE

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To my family - thank you for all the love and support. I promise I am done with school now. And as always - Go Gators!

Lynn - for the countless hours on the phone talking about nothing and everything at the same time. And for letting me talk smack about you precious little dog.

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"When I grow up, I want to be a principal or a caterpillar."
-Ralph Wiggum



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It has been a long journey. Starting from the very beginning when I made my first step onto American soil, I have gone through many stages of my life and overcome different hardships. I see this as the pinnacle of my life and my ultimate achievement. However, this is not the end but rather the beginning of a brand new challenge. With my past experience on hand, I feel prepared and ready to open the next chapter of my life.

I would like to thank my family and friends for their constant and unconditional support. Without them I would never have the chance to taste the fruit of success today. I am especially grateful to my father: he taught me to be humble and the determination in everything I do. If he were here today, I know that he would be very proud of me.

I will cherish the experience I had here at Drexel forever. I wish everyone best luck in their respective fields of medicine!



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Thank you Jesus Christ,
*To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and
has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father
to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

-Revelation 1:5-6

Mom and Dad, thank you for your love, support, and prayers.

Alice and Regina, thanks for putting up with me all these years. I Love you.

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Drexel CMA ladies, thank you for your prayers, words of wisdom, Christ-centered counsels, and for showing me true Christian living. This verse is for you.

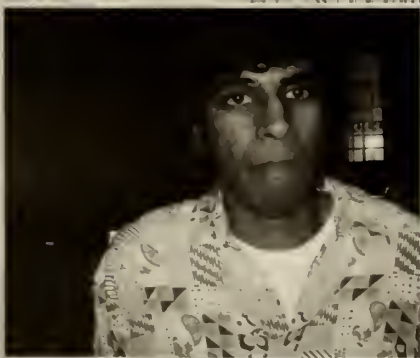
*May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the
steadfastness of Christ.*

-2 Thessalonians 3:5

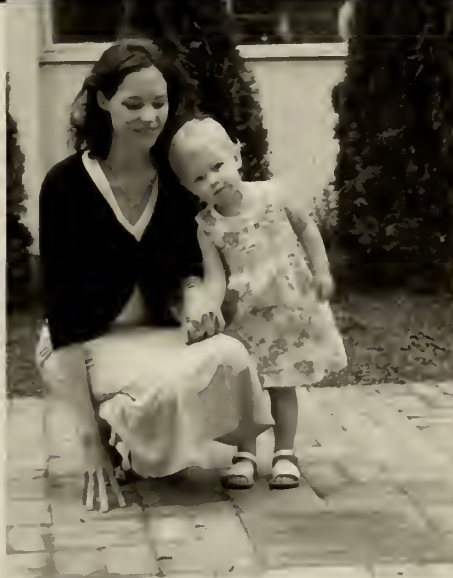


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Seniors



In Memory of Steven Boyle



Who Are These Future M.D.'s?

Can You Guess Who These Adorable Members of the Class of 2007 Are?











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 Anita Raju; 3rd Row David Schafer, Meghan Treitz, Robert Bramante; Bottom Row Mark Suchter, Rahim Remtulla, Lauren Staple
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*Years of laughter...
Years of memories...
Years of wondering if the light was a
train or the end of a tunnel.
It all began with the White Coat
Ceremony giving us hope and
inspiration. "Work hard and play
hard" became a mantra that
resonated with every day that
passed by. We eagerly anticipated
the time between our exams and
celebrated in style. The years of
dedication flew by, culminating in
Match Day! Afterwards, we enjoyed
each day to the fullest and partied
like rockstars, especially at our
Senior Formal. Every moment and
every memory was worth it! Could
we ever forget such times? NEVER!
We only hope that these pages will
document the history we created in
Philadelphia, the joy medical school
hid amidst the long hours spent
working and studying! We can finally
look forward and realize that the light
was the end of the tunnel, and it was
worth every second! Enjoy.*



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MATCH DAY





MATCH DAY



We spent four years slaving over books, studying 12 hours a day, trying to learn that last bit of information that would help us get just one more question right on the exam, trying to prove that we were worthy of becoming physicians. All that hard work and hours spent devoted to the books, perhaps at the sacrifice of our personal lives, suddenly all becomes worth it today, Match Day. Holding that envelope in your hand, your fate awaits you. Seconds seem like hours upon hours, as you wait for noon to come. Alas, the countdown begins, 5...4...3...2...1

Welcome to the next chapter of your life, RESIDENCY

What's next





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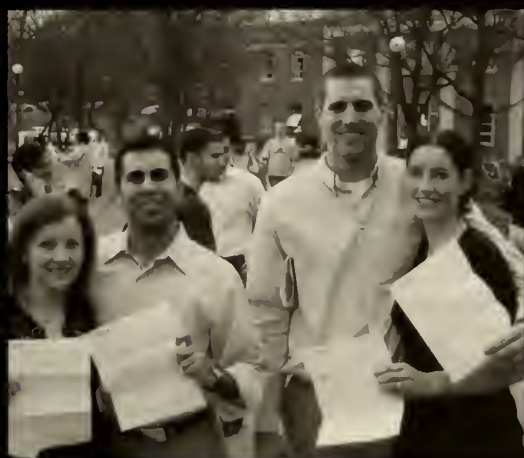
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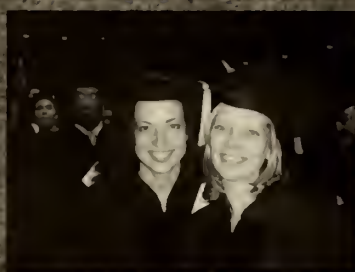
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Final Farewell

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President Papadakis, Dean Homan, Dr. Schindler, distinguished faculty, honored guests, and fellow graduates:

Good Morning!

Well, we did it! The day that seemed decades away when we started is finally here. Look around you. Look at all the familiar faces. Remember back to orientation, when every face was a new face. Remember your first days on campus. Remember your first conversation with, at the time, total strangers...people, who now may be one of your best friends, or even your fiancée. We sought company in a common goal, as we shared our struggles and achievements and strengthened ourselves through our interactions.

Be proud. Be proud that you have flourished in an environment that was just as enjoyable as it was challenging. So what makes this degree so special, this day so unique...the Drexel tradition of excellence--at the heart of which is its graduates and the shoulders that they stand upon the faculty. Today, we, too, are graduates charged with representing the Drexel name and the tradition with every encounter.

The foundation of this tradition rests with the faculty and administration who have always placed the students first. Your dedication to helping each of us achieve our goals is truly incredible and unique. To continue to critically think and question, to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as we are about our own, and to prepare for what the future holds for us are just a few of the tenets you have taught us over the years. Thank you for the knowledge base, the skill sets, and the lessons we will take with us wherever we go.

To my peers, who act as the pillars that carry this tradition with such vigilance, you have been a source of motivation, strength, and camaraderie. Who could have asked for better colleagues? Guidance, participation, or support was a head turn, a phone call, or an e-mail away. One of the most amazing characteristics of the Class of 2007 is that we have come from such diverse backgrounds with such different personalities. We have probably never worked harder or studied more as we prepared for boards or defended our thesis, but you made these years incredibly fun.

Thank you for the laughs and all the memories...the Taboo nights, the snowball fights, the barbecues, the nights at Lucky Strikes and Murphys, the basketball games, Taco Bell runs, rafting, ski trips, the fuss ball study breaks, our first Aha! moments in the library, at the bench, or at the bedside, for dancing as a colon polyp on national television, AC Green, Team America and Team Byblos. Don't let go of these moments. Continue to maintain the balance in your life that is so vital to keeping healthy and being happy.

To our family and friends, thank you for supporting us each step of the way. For always being there for us even when we couldn't, giving us hope, energy, and, most importantly, a source of income. In all seriousness, thank you for understanding when we had to pull away and study or focus on a rotation or just needed time for ourselves.

As we exit this auditorium today, a huge responsibility will be placed upon our shoulders as we begin the next phase of our training or career. Be confident in that you are prepared with the tools and the knowledge to move forward.

Class, thank you. Thank you for making this graduate degree so meaningful and so special! One day it will adorn an office wall, and we'll glance over at it, and a smile will come over our face as it reminds us of a challenging adventure that pushed us beyond our limits; as it reminds us of the discoveries we made and the people we made them with; as it reminds us of the incredible years we shared together and the lifelong friendships that we began. It has been a privilege learning, growing, and aspiring with all of you. Please keep in touch! Hold on strong to the Drexel tradition! Good luck in all your endeavors! And Class, congratulations!

Final Farewell

From Your 2007 Yearbook Editors

As we started working on the Class of 2007 Aesculapian, we smiled and laughed, retold stories, chased everyone in the class for their favorite pictures, so that we could make this the best yearbook ever! We were loving it, sitting on the floors of the yearbook office flooded with pictures that needed to be scanned, opening mail and finding pictures of our favorite memories from medical school, trying to guess whose baby picture was whose, and learning even more about you all from friends and family!! Soon thereafter, many weekends, late nights, early mornings, and post-graduation summer vacation days later, we tried our best to accommodate everyone. We hope that the hard work and endless hours we put into this yearbook translated into a book full of happy memories of our favorite years together that will transcend the time and space between us. If so, we have done our job.

We could not have completed this enormous project on our own. Thank you to all our classmates who shared a glimpse of their lives by submitting candid photos for this yearbook. Thank you, especially, Phil Klein, our Josten's editor/liaison, for making the impossible possible, for always having the answer, and always being there when we turned and screamed for help! Thank you very much to Marie Hartman, Shay Myers, Mary Mattiacci, Victor Chermerys, Carl Wolf Studios, SGA for all their help and contributions! We would also like to thank Justin Hoover, Bri Klimovich, Amiethab Aiyer, and Howie Tran for taking time out of their fourth year to help us with letters and finances to fund this project. We also owe our gratitude to many family, friends, faculty, and honored patrons who supported the yearbook by placing ads. And finally, thank you to our friends and family for putting up with us while we worked on this yearbook!

We really do hope you enjoy this book page by page, and cherish every memory recounted!

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS OF 2007!!!

Sincerely,
Sonul Mehta and Nicole Marcantuono



Congratulations!

Dr. Suzanne Kessler Silverman

We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Amanda Ficacelli



*Amanda "Dr. Fic" -- We are so
proud of you!
We love you very much!*

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe, Mama, Papa,
and Mickey

Congratulations Dr. Ravi Shankar!!!

*"I'm a pilgrim on the edge,
on the edge of my perception
We are travelers at the edge,
we are always at the edge of our
perceptions."*

--Scott Mutter



Love,
Dad, Mom, Shruti, Roopa, and Rajesh

Leslie Ghisletta, M.D.

*Les,
I pray the future brings you immense joy and
reward. I love every single cell of yours! You
are one dynamite package-- an angel face and
the brains of Einstein. I am extremely proud
of you.*

*Forever Love,
Mom*



Michael J. Pasirstein, M.D.

Your outstanding character, unwavering
perseverance and extraordinary talent have brought
you great achievement. We are proud of everything
you have accomplished, but more importantly we are
proud of you. We wish you a future of success,
fulfillment and joy.

With all of our love,
Mom & Dad, David, Suzanne, Grandma Rose,
Grandma Gina, and Grandpa Alex

Brianne Klimovich, M.D.
Justin Hoover, M.D.

Believing is the beginning of a dream come true.

Bri and Justin, We are very proud of you!

With Love,
Mom, Dad, Amy, Chaz, Gram, Dzia



David M. Creech, M.D.

We are so proud of you, and always have been. You are the joy of our lives!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

*Love,
Mama and Dad*



To the outside world we all grow old. But not to brothers and sisters. We know each other as we always were. We know each other's hearts. We share private family jokes. We remember family feuds and secrets, family griefs and joys. We live outside the touch of time. ~ Clara Ortega

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*Success is a journey, not a destination.
~ Ralph Arbitelle*



Bhai, you are our hero and have our utmost admiration. No words could possibly express how much we love you and how much we appreciate everything you have done for us. Your always-entertaining, witty comments interspersed with serious life lessons, encouragement, and reality-checks provide the necessary guidance to our at times dramatic flights of fancy and idealistic life plans. You are the most selfless, kind-hearted, caring, genuine, and HILARIOUS brother! Congratulations on graduation medical school and good luck at the Cleveland Clinic.

Love, Buddy and Nina (Ninster)



Kevin dikra, you have grown so much both personally and intellectually -- keep learning, growing, and achieving. You have done us proud! Best wishes and ashirwad for the journey that is life and success. We love you!

Congratulations, Love Mom and Dad

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are proud of the
accomplishments of the
Class of 2007

**We wish you all
continued success!**

George S. El Bayadi: you are an honor to your family, Doctor. We love you. Congratulations.



"The capacity of man himself is only revealed when, under stress and responsibility, he breaks through his educational shell, and he may then be a splendid surprise to himself no less than to his teachers."
-Harvey Cushing

Brian Michael Horst, M.D.



That's it! You did it!
Congratulations!

You are everything that the symbol represents. How fortunate we all were to have learned from you, Brian, about determination, about courage, about steadfastness, about integrity, about sacrifice and about the importance of following your dream.

May God bless your hands, your mind, your heart, and all that you do.

Love, Mom & Dad, Kelli, Beth,
Eric, Sarah, Reece, Tim, Sue,
Anne, Fletch and Moose.

OLIVERA GOJKOVIC, M.D.



You've had a very difficult path but you persevered and you made your dream come true. We wish you great professional success and all the happiness you deserve. We are very proud of you.

*With love,
Mom, Dad, & Brother*

Drexel University College of Medicine

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
to the
Class of 2007*

*From the Faculty, Residents, and Staff
of
Department of Anesthesiology*



Michaela Vasil M.D.



Congratulations and Best Wishes on your success.
We are all so very proud of you!

Your dream has been realized through your hard
work and dedication.

You have earned every bit of this honor.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrea, Martina, and Mark



The World Is
Yours To Conquer

Congratulations to the Class of 2007

We wish you the best of luck

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Drexel University College of Medicine



Daniel,

*We are all incredibly proud of you as you have
progressed along the "long and winding road"
that led you to your new career. You have
worked with intensity and commitment to reach
your goal, and you have done a wonderful
job. May your career in medicine lead you to a
full and happy life.*

*Your loving family,
Cory, Mom, Dad, Jessica, Ted, Penni,
Simon, Abe, and Grandma Doris*

**"What the human mind can believe
and conceive, it can accomplish."
-Sarnoff**



Michael J. Chaump, M.D.

*Your journey started on September
4, 1985. Your dream is now a
reality. We are so proud of you.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Benni*

CONGRATULATIONS, CHRISTINA!



THE WORLD
HAS WAITED
LONG
ENOUGH!

Christina E.
Clark, M.D., the
greatest doctor
ever, has arrived!



The family is so
proud of you.

With all our love,
Mom

CONGRATULATIONS

MARK SUCHTER, M.D.



"A DREAM IS A GOAL WITH A DEADLINE"

YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR GOAL WITH TIME TO SPARE
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED A LEVEL EQUALLED BY FEW AND SURPASSED BY
NONE

BE PROUD, MARK...TODAY IS YOUR TIME...CAPTURE THIS MOMENT

----FEEL IT

-----SQUEEZE IT

----SMELL IT

----EMBRACE IT

THEN, TOMORROW, CONTINUE YOUR QUEST WITH OTHERS FOR OTHERS
RIGHT NOW STICK OUT YOUR CHEST ALONG WITH YOUR FELLOW
GRADUATES AND LET A FEW BUTTONS POP
YOU MAY ALSO SEE A FEW BUTTONS POP FROM OUR SIDE OF THE ROOM

WITH MORE LOVE THAN YOU CAN EVER IMAGINE
MOM, LORI, DAD

Brian,

Your determination to succeed was evident from a very young age. We were proud of you then and even prouder today! Congratulations, Dr. O'Loughlin!!! We love you, and wish you the best life has to offer!

*Always,
Mom, Nana,
and Aunt Patty*



Robert M. Bramante, M.D.



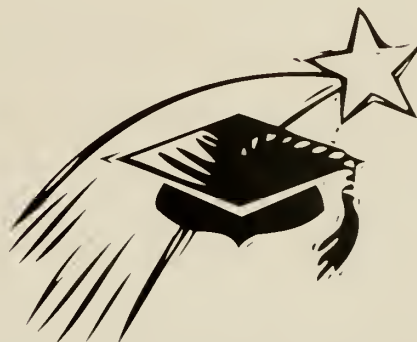
We are so proud of you! You have worked so hard on fulfilling your dream of becoming a doctor. Emergency Medicine is getting a great doctor! We wish you continued success.

Love, Mom, Dad, Diana, and Anthony

The past four years have been challenging and you have worked so hard. YOU DID IT and I couldn't be more proud of you! Your dreams have come true! Congratulations, my love!

Love always, Christina

**Congratulations to the
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Best wishes to the Drexel University College of Medicine Class of '2007
From the Department of Pediatrics, Drexel University College of Medicine
and the Medical Staff at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.



Daniel V. Schidlow, MD
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Hold fast with thanks to that which is
good.
Greet the future in astonishment and
joy.
Congratulations!!!***

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Peter C. Wenger, M.D.

You have made your lifelong dream come true.

Your journey to be a surgeon continues and we are very proud of your dedication!

Love, Mom, Dad, Grandmom, Mike, Linda, Amanda, Greg, David, Tracey, Tony, Anthony, Vincent, Michael, Lindsay, and the cats, too!



Congratulations, Priya!

We are so proud of you and we wish you continued success in the future.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, & Vijay

"The people in your life are like the pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up. Sometimes they lean on you. Sometimes it is enough to know they are standing by."



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Matthew Man, MD



From your first day at Kingston Elementary School to your final day at Drexel University College of Medicine, you have been determined to make your dream come true. We are so proud of you. Congratulations, Matthew!

**With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Maron**

**Q: LIST THE 4 "T's" OF THE
CLASS OF 2007**

**A: TALENTED
TENACIOUS
TOTALLY ENTHUSIASTIC
TERRIFIC YOUNG
DOCTORS**

**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!**

**From the Department of
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You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

— Tom Brokaw

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Message from Loved Ones:



Rekha Mahale: Rekha Mahale, MD, You have been determined to make your dream come true. We are all very proud of your achievement. All the best for your future. You are our joy, our blessing, and our inspiration. With all our love, Mom, Dad, Rajiv, Priya, Richard, and Aasha



John Paul Malayil: Congratulations Dr. John Paul Malayil! We are proud of you and all that you have achieved. We know you will accomplish even more in the future. We wish you much happiness and pray that God's blessings will be with you always. We love you, Dad, Mom, Rosemary, George, Neil, and Tigie



Rahim Remtulla: Congratulations Dr. Rahim Remtulla. I am very proud of you! Love, Emilia (mom)



Angela Dixon: We knew you'd become a doctor since you were a little girl. Your dream has finally come true and developed into a beautiful reality! Best of luck "Doc," Mom and Dad.

Angela Dixon: Dear Dr. Angela Dixon, I wish you love and success for the rest of your life. Love you much! From, Nan and (Pop)



Leslie Ghisletta: Leslie, it has been an opportunity and a privilege to watch you grow from an energetic little girl into a highly focused medical physician. We are sure that many miracles will come from your energy and focus. Love, Ron & Karen



Daria Blyskal: Daria Florence Blyskal, M.D., The day has finally arrived; all your hard work and dedication have come to fruition. You are an MD!...but to each of us you have always been MD - my Daria - and we are so incredibly proud! Sto lat e buona fortuna to our DocDar!



Robert Hacker: Robert, Although dad can only be with us in spirit as you graduate, we join him in pride as we pray that you will become an outstanding surgeon as recognized by your mentors. Much love, Mom, dad (OBM), Grandpa Geri, Grandma Joyce, Grandpa Russ, Grandma Helen, and your U.S. Naval Seal Brother Blake.



Andrew Greenberg: What a long strange trip it has been! We are all so proud of your extraordinary focus throughout the past few years. I hope that our son can aspire to be as ambitious and dedicated as you are. We will always encourage you to follow your dreams! With all our love, Robin and Zachary



Justin Hoover: Justin Randall Hoover, M.D., Those who achieve success are those who take a dream and make it come true. We are so very proud of all that you and Bri have accomplished. We love you more than you will ever know. Congratulations, doctors! All our love, Mom and Dad



Justin Hoover: Justin Randall Hoover, M.D., I always knew that my Randall would be a success, no matter what he attempted. You believed in yourself and knew that you could do it. You always gave it your best. May God bless you and Bri and remember that I will always love you both. MomMom Pope

Justin Hoover: Justin Randall Hoover, M.D., Your dream is now a reality! May you and Bri take pride in all that you have accomplished. We are so proud of you both and send our love with you as you begin your new endeavor. Love, Rebecca and Casey.



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From the Faculty and Staff
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Hats off to you, Graduates!



Congratulations to the Class of 2007

From the Department
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Congratulations to the Class of 2007! Welcome to the Wonderful World of Medicine!

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